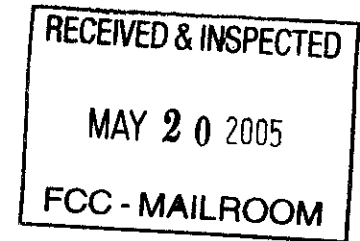


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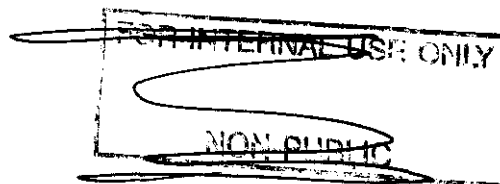
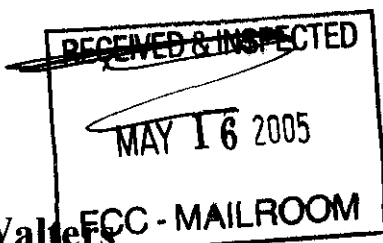
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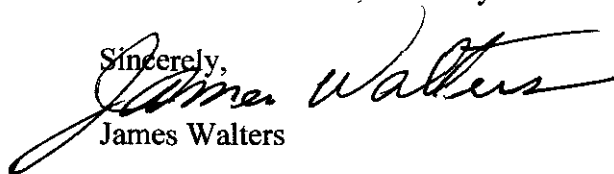
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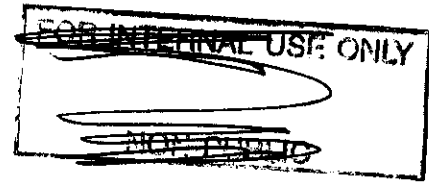
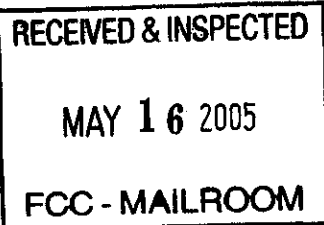
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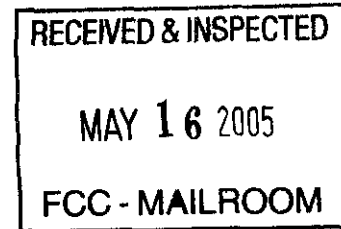
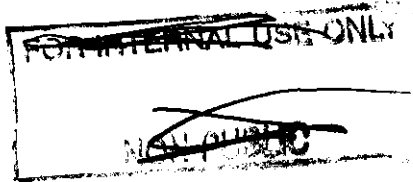
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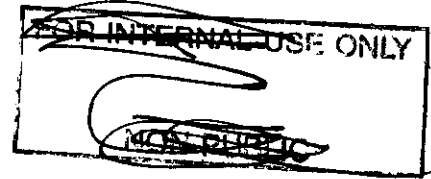
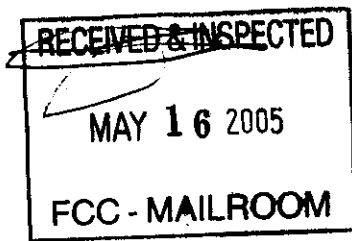
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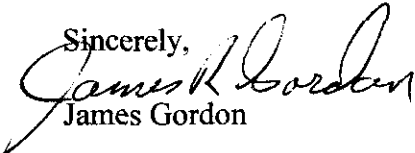
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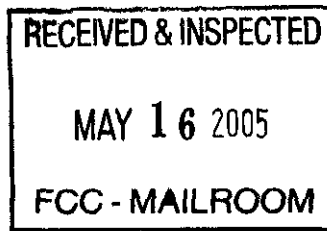
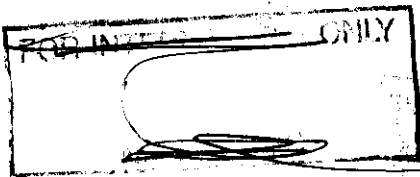
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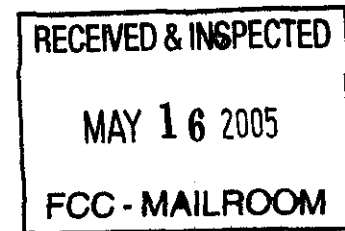
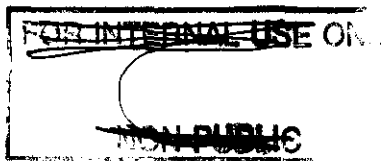
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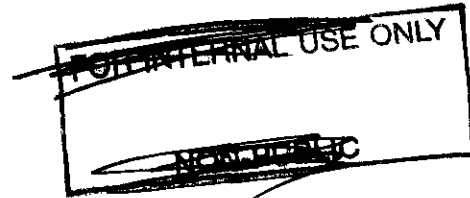
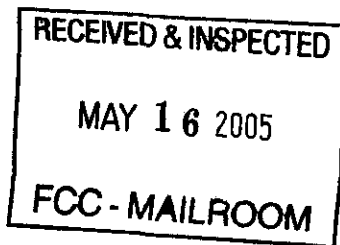
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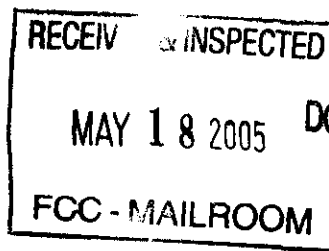
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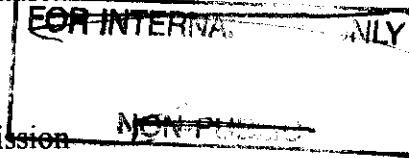
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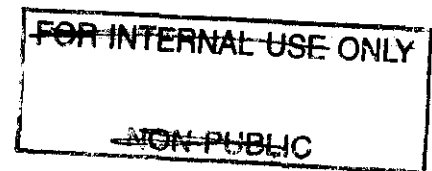
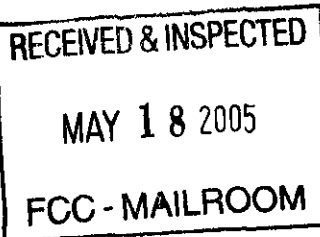
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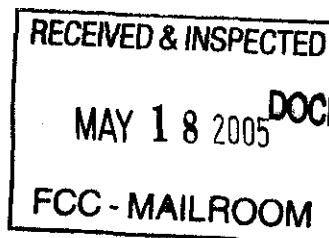
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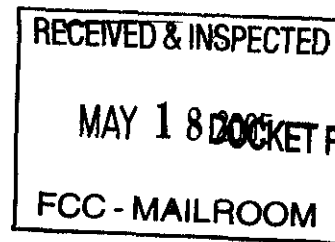
I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

Peggy L. Garcia
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John Davis

PO Box 319 , Westminster, South Carolina 29693-0319

May 10, 2005 11:29 AM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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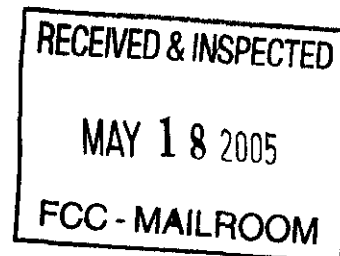
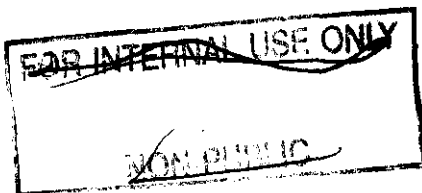
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Raymond Belanger

309 Trippany Road, Massena, New York 13662

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Washington, DC 20554

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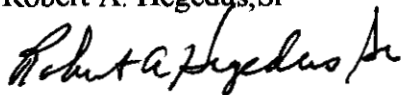
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The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

I'm writing to you in regards to the "Fair Share Plan" as a potential solution to the current situation with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, and other 'large users', regardless of how little I may use long distance.

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Please, PLEASE keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan.

Thank you for your review and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445-12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS
Annual Certification Filing.

This is to certify that Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. ("the company") will use it's Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed: MaryAnna B. Hite
MaryAnna B. Hite
Secretary-Treasurer

Date: May 12, 2005

Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 10
185 E Bacon Street
Pembroke, GA 31321

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To: Irene Flannery
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
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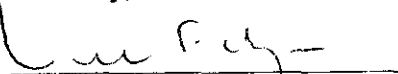
Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Sincerely,

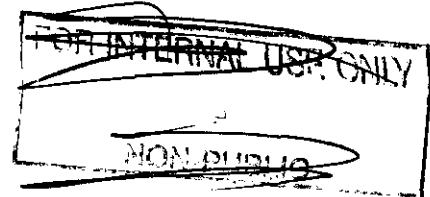
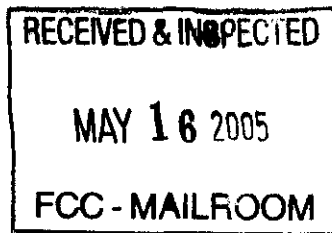


William P. Hegmann
General Manager
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
2601 East Street
Texarkana, AR 71854-8073

Date: May 16, 2005

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May 08, 2005 09:24 AM

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Washington, DC 20554

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